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MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

INCIDENTS THAT HAVE LATELY OCCURRED.

An interesting summary of the more im-
portant doings of our neighbors—Wed-
nesday News Notes.
At Kalamazoo Mrs. James Barth was
fatally slain at the State Asylum by the
carelessness of two attendants who
were giving her a bath. She came from
Spring Lake, where she had become in-
sane at a revival. She required fre-
quent baths, and being a woman weigh-
ing over 200 pounds, she required three
attendants to bathe her, two holding her
in the tub while one performed the ser-
vice. Rosa Smith, a graduate of the
State Normal School, and Minnie Irwin
and Anna Van Vleet went to give Mrs.
Barth a bath, and when she was in the
tub, the hot-water pipe was accidentally
turned, the scalding, steaming water
rushing into the tub. The shrieks of
the maniac, mingled with the screams
of the attendants, were heard all over
the building. The attendants were
unable to lift Mrs. Barth from the tub,
and she was powerless to assist herself,
for the flesh was cooking on her body.

A RABBIT calf has ears growing
from its nostrils. Where the ears should
be is a clignon of flesh as big as a coal
scuttle.

BESSIE, the 9 year old daughter of
John Scholomacher, while returning
from school on railroad track north of
Glendora recently, got her foot fast be-
tween the rail and a plank. She was
discovered by the engineer of the even-
ing train south, who stopped his train
and released the child by unbuttoning
her dress.

At Saginaw, W. T. Woodruff, a young
Englishman left his boarding house say-
ing that he was going to cut ice on the
river. He has not been seen since and it
is feared that he was drowned.

BARRY McLEON, Ret. Morrison, Miles
Beaumont, Henry Rich, Amos Gornes and
David Rowan, all under 18 years of age,
were arrested at Port Huron, charged
with the robbery of grain cars.

C. S. OSBORN, of Sta. Marie, editor of
the News, is sued for \$5,000 by C. H.
Chapman, a rival publisher, for publish-
ing a report that fraud had been prac-
ticed by Chapman in the register's office.

At Menominee, Councilmen Hennes and
Taylor got into a fight in the council
chamber, and were taken in charge by
the Marshal. According to each other,
they are both right.

A tinny murder at Dimondale ought
to call the attention of the Legislature,
now in session, to the need of re-enact-
ing the capital punishment law; and that
body can't do it any too soon for the
good name of Michigan. Murder has
become almost as frequent as chicken-
stealing.—Free Press.

Near Bay City two hundred fisher-
men were set adrift on an immense ice
floe in Lake Huron. A very heavy sea
was running, but after many hours of
terrible suspense and thrilling experi-
ence the men all reached terra firma
again.

HARRY HULL, of Detroit, has been
found guilty of murder in the first de-
gree. He killed Harry Dubois.

At Detroit, Robert McElroy's total
dry-goods store was burned. Loss, \$175-
000; insurance, \$110,000.

At Saginaw several carloads of birds-
eye maple logs have been got out for
Newark City, Pa.—The price paid
alongside the railroad track is \$55 per
M. B.

COMMSTOCK BROTHERS have 4,000,000
feet of pine logs at their two landings in
Alpena City, and are receiving 150,000
feet daily. The log railway at Hubbard
Island is drawing 300,000 feet of logs
per day. Reports from all quarters of
the lumber woods are to the effect that
a great work is being done in bank-
ing logs. F. W. Gilchrist has 6,000,000
feet of logs banked, and the
Huron Lumber Company have some
1,000,000 feet banked. Other mill firms
are doing equally as well.

The treasurer of the State central
committee of the Prohibitionists has is-
sued a powerful appeal for aid at the
coming election. With his appeal he
sends out a small envelope in which may
be found a card for the committee, and
a slot for a quarter. He appeals to every
friend of the cause to send at least a
quarter.

GOVERNOR WINANS completed his mili-
tary staff by the appointment of the
following: Edwin J. Conner, Detroit;
George E. Boyington, Grosse Pointe; of
the State Military Board with the rank
of colonel; John Mitchell, Ionia; Ira G.
Humphrey, Monroe; James L. Lelsson,
Menominee, and John Gaberlin, Jack-
son, colonels and aids-de-camp on his
personal staff, and Patrick H. Phillips,
Fort Huron, judge advocate.

A DETROIT arrested Abel J. Thayer,
of Kalamazoo, and obtained a confession
of counterfeiting, which implicates two
lads living at Luther, George and Frank
Lachine, aged 18 and 20. When arrested,
one of them made a full confession, and
the other of the counterfeited coins, to-
gether with an outfit of molds, casts,
dies, etc., was found in the house.

Rev. Dr. Theodore NELSON, of Saginaw,
was chosen President of Kalamazoo
College at Jackson, vice Munson A.
Wilcox, resigned. Dr. Nelson is a vig-
orous disciplinarian, a man of executive
force and was formerly acting President.
The election is popular and it is hoped
that he may pull the college out of its
troubles.

SEVERAL ladies were injured by a
runaway team from a funeral procession
at Muskegon.

Mrs. ALBERT VANDERBURG, of North-
ville, was severely injured by an
overturning carriage. "Tootsy" Luckwood
drove into the rig while drunk.

The Illinois, Indiana and Michigan
forty-five miles, from New Buffalo to
Hammond, Ind., is a new road projected
to give the C. & W. M. its own entrance
to Chicago.

The Ansell Spool Factory has partly
commenced operations. It is reported to
be working on a large scale. Four spool
machines will be operated at that place soon.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

AN UNSATISFACTORY LEGISLATIVE WEEK.

Bills were introduced in the Senate on
the 12th regulating the practice of medicine
and surgery, to fix the salaries of the clerk
of the courts, County Treasurer, and Regis-
ter of Deeds of Kent County not to exceed
\$2,000 each. Lieutenant Governor Strong
announced the members of joint committee
on reapportionment of the Representative
and Congressional districts of the Senate,
one from each Congressional district, con-
sisting of eight Democrats, eight Republi-
cans, and three P. O. The nomination
of Henry A. Robinson for Labor Commis-
sioner and Eugene Pursell for Warden of the
House of Correction were confirmed in
executive session. Bills were introduced
in the House making an appropriation of \$75-
000 for the support and improvement of the
State public school for the year 1891-92,
appropriating \$5,000 for purchase of books
for the State Library for 1891-92, to create
the Thirty-third Judicial Circuit, comprising
the counties of Cheboygan, Emmet, Macki-
nac, and Manistowick. A joint resolution
submitting to the people a constitutional
amendment fixing compensation of mem-
bers of the Legislature at \$200 per annum,
and prohibiting the use of free railroad
passes.

On the 4th both branches of the Legisla-
ture met for the session of 1891-92. The
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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

State Convention.
A Republican State Convention to nominate a Justice of the Supreme Court in place of John W. Chappin, and two Regents of the University in place of Charles J. Willett and Arthur M. Clark, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at Assembly Hall, in the city of Jackson, on Tuesday, February 24, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at Grand Rapids May 10, 1876, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each 500 of the total vote cast for Governor at the last election (November, 1890), and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to 500, but each organized county will be entitled to at least one delegate.

Under a resolution of 1888 no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

In compliance with a resolution adopted in Detroit, June 28, 1880, the Secretary of each county convention is requested to forward to the Secretary of the Central Committee, (Room 6 Butler Block, Detroit), by the earliest mail, after the delegates are chosen, a certified list of such delegates as are entitled to seats in the State Convention from their respective counties.

JAMES McMILLAN,
WILLIAM B. BATES, CHAIRMAN.
Secretary.

In accordance with the above. The republican electors of Crawford county will meet in convention, by delegates from the several townships, as heretofore, on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at the Court house in Grayling, at two o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a delegate to the state convention, and for such other business as may properly be presented to the convention.

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Secretary.

Hon. Julius Houseman, prominent democrat, of Grand Rapids, died last Sunday, from heart disease.

The President has approved the act granting a pension to Maj. Gen. Franz Sigel, and the act making the appropriation of representation in congress among the several states under the Eleventh census.

Gov. Winans holds that he has no authority to order an investigation of the Nellie Griffin case, but has requested the board of control of the Coldwater school to investigate.

What is said to be the richest body of tin ore in the world has been discovered 45 miles southwest of Durango, Mexico, by John Pershbaker, of San Francisco.

The so called Democracy of America is the only political party on earth in open revolt against the democratic idea of majority rule in a legislative assembly.—Cincinnati Times Star.

The country once more booms with growing prosperity.—Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem. W-H-A-T!! A Democratic organ acknowledging that the country is booming under the McKinley tariff? We are glad to note the admission that such is the fact, all the same.—Blade.

Democratic stealing seems to be non-forgotten. Now it is said that no less than thirteen county treasurers in Arkansas are short in their accounts by amounts varying from \$100 to \$1,000. This is natural enough in a state which has twice been defrauded by its state treasurers within a short time.—Blade.

"David B. Hill goes to the United States Senate by virtue of the casting vote of an Assemblyman who forged the name of the Collector of Upper Nyack to a check."—Exchange.

And that the repute which the Empire State must enjoy for the ensuing six years. Nice, isn't it.—N. Y. Press.

The Detroit Tribune of last Tuesday, contained a communication from C. V. De Land, of Jackson, that treated of the tenets, policy and aims of the republican party in an able manner, than all the "sapless" editorials that have appeared in that sheet under its present management.

Washington dispatches announce that several republican senators will vote against the resurrection of the elections bill but do not care to be quoted in the matter. Their diffidence is quite natural. Who ever heard of a deserter who took pride in referring to his exploit?—Bay City Tribune.

It has been proposed to submit the question of an appropriation for the national G. A. R. encampment at Detroit to a vote of the people at the April election. This scheme will enable the legislature to avoid placing themselves on record, and enable many of them to stand square with their constituents, who are pouring in objections to the appropriation.—Saturday Night.

The attention of our readers is called to the Prospect of the New York Press, on our third page, and to the following extracts from the leading journals as to its merits. Every live republican in Crawford county should subscribe for it.

For a good aggressive Republican paper read the New York Press. It will keep you informed on the workings of the McKinley bill and other measures of national importance.—Keadysville (Md.) Record.

The Press, the great Republican newspaper of New York city, has had a phenomenal growth. Started a little over three years ago, it has already attained a circulation of over one hundred thousand daily. It is as bright as a new silver dollar and a hundred times as lasting.—Reading (Mass) Chronicle.

The New York Press with one hundred thousand circulation and only three years old, now receives the proud distinction of being the leading Republican newspaper in the United States. As a journalistic success The Press is a marvel. Its columns are not padded out with low sensations, but are pure and wholesome, newsy, bright and spicy.—Winchester (Ont) Press.

In consequence of the shortage in the Arkansas treasury, on account of the thefts of the State Treasurer, there is no money to pay the members of the legislature. Col. Morrow, the new treasurer, has firmly refused to pay the legislators on account of there being no funds "available" for that purpose.

Isoco county Democrats are working to secure the nomination of Hon. O. R. Henry, as Regent of State University. In speaking of his candidacy one paper says he is a Democrat from the crown of his head to the sole of his foot. "This will no doubt make some of Mr. Henry's former political friends smile."—West Branch Herald.

Quite a number of our citizens were summoned to appear at Alpena before the State Senate committee, which is investigating the charges of fraud, etc., made by Mr. Friedlander. The contest for Mr. Morse's seat in the Senate by Mr. Friedlander, will undoubtedly prove to be an expensive luxury for the people to pay for.—Mio Mail.

The Toledo Blade finds significance in the fact that the Ohio Farmers' Alliance, in a long declaration of principles touching on matters of State and National policy, has not a word to say of the tariff. Its inference is that the tariff is not to be the leading issue hereafter, and that the battle this fall will be fought over the currency question, but the true explanation probably is that of all persons the Ohio farmer is united with the tariff as it stands, and doesn't want it tinkered with.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Nebraska is rejoicing over a new and valuable industry. The best sugar factory at Grand Island is reported to be a great success. It has been turning out sugar at the rate of thirty tons per day. The success of this, the first and experimental season, assures the future of the industry. The soil and climate of Nebraska are adapted to the sugar beet. The cool climate, the nature of the soil, the spring moisture and the summer drought all favor the production of beets rich in sugar. The success in Nebraska will stimulate other states equally adapted to the growing of the sugar beet.—Farm and Fireside.

When Norton Brothers sent out their last samples of American tin plate a few weeks ago the free trade organs sneered that these samples were made by imported workmen dipping imported sheet iron into imported melted tin. The Harlem Republican Club, however, is sending around a specimen of American tin plate "made from American ores, dug by American miners and manufactured at the United States Iron and Tin Plate Company's works at Demarest, Pa., by American workmen who make their own dinner pails." Doubtless the silence of the Mogwamp free trade organs as to this specimen will be as dense as that of the junior Senator from Pennsylvania. A dinner pail made of that tin plate is American from the ground to the grub.—N. Y. Press.

George Cady, who claims Grayling as his place of residence, was arrested by Officer Henry Housk, of Bay City, at a cedar camp near Topinabee, Friday, and brought to this city charged with placing an obstruction on the track of the Mich. Central railroad at a point about half way between Rondo and Wolverine the day previous. He was arraigned before Justice Lower, Saturday, and when the complaint was read to him and his rights explained by the Justice, he plead guilty, but when the complaint was amended and he was re-examined on Monday he withdrew his plea of guilty and plead not guilty. He was bound over for trial to the circuit court. Cady is about 23 years of age and is a half-breed looking specimen of humanity. He claimed he was sent up from Grayling about sixteen months ago for robbing a freight car, but he denies being the party. It is a good thing he was run in before the recent cold snap or he would certainly have frozen to death, as the officers say his entire wardrobe would not weigh enough to bring ten cents for papers.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Century.
A PORTRAIT of Talleymann in his youth is the appropriate frontispiece of the February CENTURY, in which is given a very full and interesting installment of extracts from the Talleymann Memoirs (begun in the January number). Napoleon is almost the sole subject of the extracts in this number. The California series reaches the discovery of gold, an account of which is given by John S. Hittle, Esq., the historian, accompanied by attractive illustrations, among them a facsimile of an entry in the diary of H. W. Bigler (one of the party of discovery), which fixes beyond peradventure the date of the discovery as the 24th of January, 1848, instead of the 19th, as still celebrated by the pioneer society. The beginning of a new novel, in a new field, by Dr. Edward Eggleston, is an important feature of the February CENTURY. The scene of "The Faith Doctor" is laid in New York City, and the subject is not only Christian Science, Faith Cure, etc., but the social struggle is in the City of New York.

Besides the "Faith Doctor," the fiction consists of the third and closing installment of James Lane Allen's "Sister Dolores," an installment of Hopkinson Smith's "Colonel Carter of Cartersville," a story by Miss Wilkins with a picture by Mrs. Mary Hall-ock Foote.

A brief series is begun in this number by George R. Parkin on "The Anglo-Saxon in the Southern Hemisphere," this article referring to the "Working Man in Australia." Thomas Bully Aldrich, Richard Henry Stoddard, Edgar Fawcett Walter Learned, James Whitcomb Riley, Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, and Dennis E. T. Dove are among the poets of the number.

The Topics of the Time discuss: "One Means of Regulating the Lobby," "The Salary Problem," "Early Education in Literature," and "Women." The latter article is, apropos of a remarkable series of Open Letters, "On the Opening of the Johns Hopkins Medical School to Women," by Cardinal Gibbons.

THE ART AMATEUR for Feb., 1891, is an enlarged issue, with special articles devoted to the forthcoming sales of the important Clayton-Lives and Seney collections, which are copiously illustrated. A talk with Mr. Shungo on Japanese Porcelains, and many notes on rare bric-a-brac of all classes, make this number appeal specially to collectors. "Our Art Schools" is devoted this month to the school of Design for Women at Philadelphia, with portrait and illustrations. A special double page of "Character Studies after Modern Artists" would alone make the issue a notable one. The practical articles include full description of the popular Gobelin Stitches for Tapestry Work, by Emma Haywood; Modelling in Clay, by L. Bush; Moist Water Colors for China Painting by M. B. Ayling; and the first of an important series of papers on Flower Painting, by H. C. Gaskin. The Color Plates include the companion design (to that in the September, 1890, issue), of Kitten (31 x 91), by Helena Maguire, destined to rival its predecessor in popularity; a delightfully painted study of roses, by Patty Thum; and a superb conventional design in red and gold, for a Lamp Jar with poppy decoration, by Lucy Comins. This number is even more copiously illustrated than usual, the frontispiece, "Eight Bells," direct from the original painting by Winslow Homer being perhaps the most noticeable of its many engravings. Price 35 cents. MONTHLY MARKS, Editor and Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

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An importer and dealer in tin-plates in New York city has received samples of the article made at Apollo, Pa., which the manufacturers offer to sell for \$16.25 per box, whereas the imported article of the same quality cannot be sold for less than \$21.50 per box. If this sort of thing can be done so soon after protection has been extended, what may not be expected in the way of tin-plates when a score of factories are making them?—Indianapolis Journal.

Bourbon newspapers are finding it extremely difficult to express their satisfaction over the temporary defeat of the elections bill. They have not been in such a high state of glee since the first battle of Bull Run.—Bay City Tribune.

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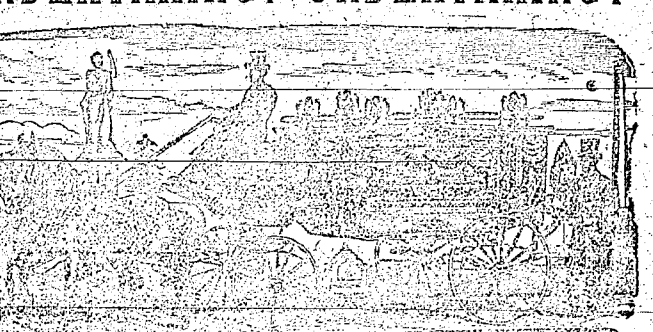
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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1891.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Fresh Popcorn, at Wright's.

H. G. Benedict, of Beaver Creek, was in town last Wednesday.

Strictly Fresh Eggs, at Claggett & Pringles.

J. M. Francis, of Indian River, was in town last week.

For both Sweet and Sour Apples, go to the store of S. H. & Co.

C. Briggs, of Peru Cheney, was in town last Tuesday.

Fresh Oysters, always on hand, at the Restaurant of C. W. Wright.

New England Supper, the 20th. Further particulars next week.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

Saturday will be St. Valentine's day. Pity the sorrows of the postmaster.

Choice Roll Butter, at Claggett & Pringles.

January's salt inspection in Michigan covered 180,070 barrels.

Wright's restaurant is open day and night. Meals served at all hours.

The Social of the S. V.'s, Friday evening was enjoyable and everybody was happy.

Nice, Evaporated Sweet Corn, at Claggett & Pringles.

Sheriff Wakeley trots out a new cutter, the sight of which makes one long for a sleigh-ride.

Fresh Cakes and Crackers, always on hand at C. W. Wright's.

Every lumberman in this vicinity, pronounces this winter as good as ever made for their business.

Vermont Maple Syrup & Pure Maple Sugar, at Claggett & Pringles.

Hon. D. P. Markey, of West Branch, was in town for a short time last Wednesday, on legal business.

Choice Candies from 12 to 35 cts. per pound, at C. W. Wright's Restaurant.

L. T. Woodworth of Centerville makes affidavit that he heard a robin sing near his house last week.

The best Teas & Coffees, in town, at Claggett & Pringles.

The Bay City masons will only work nine hours a day from now on. The carpenters will adopt a similar rule.

Nice Select candy, 12 cents a pound at C. W. Wright's.

There are now six members of the same family in the Cass county poor house. It is easier than working.

If you want good Shirting Flannels, call and examine the stock of Salling, Hanson & Co.

Mrs. Melvin Bates has returned from her eastern visit, and Melvin smiles serenely.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mother's glove cleaner, for sale only at Fournier's Drug Store.

Do not forget to attend the old-fashioned donation party, to-morrow evening.

Do you know that your subscription to the AVANTAGE is past due? Come in with your \$5.

Rev. G. S. Taylor preached at St. Helens, last Sunday. The minister stationed there filled his pulpit here.

A few more of those very nice jumps, that will be sold cheap, at the store of S. H. & Co.

Refreshments, Donations and Music will be in order to-morrow evening, at the donation party.

Fine Cigars and Tobacco's, cheapest in town, at the restaurant of C. W. Wright.

Allen Sheldon Alger, Gen. Alger's youngest child, died of congestion of the brain last Monday morning.

The best line of Canned Fruit in town: California fruit, a specialty. Call and see, at the Pioneer Store.

Rev. M. Carley, of St. Helens, preached at the M. E. church, last Sunday, both morning and evening.

Ladies, Misses and Childrens' cloaks and a full line of Plush bonnets and caps, at Max Lewinson's.

Mrs. Andrew Crofoot, of Chesaning, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Jones.

If you want nice Vermont Maple Syrup, call at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

W. T. Lewis, of Frederic, was in town last Tuesday, attending the Masonic Supper.

We have a small stock of Boys' Waists, that must be sold, and sold cheap, at the Pioneer Store.

A Tawas City mother wrapped her baby so snugly in its cot that it was dead next morning from suffocation.

Do you want to buy a cloak for yourself or any of your girls, at your own price, call at Max Lewinson's.

J. L. Starkweather, of Romeo, gets pensions for soldiers never in a hospital. No hospital record required. He will be in Grayling, Monday, Feb. 23d.

Under the provisions of the McKinley bill all internal Revenue taxes on tobacco and cigars will cease on May 1, and manufacturers, dealers and peddlers need not renew their licenses.

S. H. & Co. are closing out their stock of Price Coffee at reduced prices. Try it.

A Tawas man who is in the harness business calculates that the increase of a pair will number 2,000 inside of three years.

Ladies can save money by buying the famous Broadhead dress goods, at Claggett & Pringles.

A farmers' stock company is building a cheese factory near Cheboygan. It is the first one in the county and will keep 300 cows busy.

If you are in need of a good snow shovel, call and purchase one of S. H. & Co.

A poor fellow was killed at Thompson, near West Branch, a few days ago by some logs rolling off a car on to him.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons. L. Fournier.

George Hancock's canning factory, in Grand Haven, has sold its first season's output of 36,000 quarts of tomatoes, and will double its capacity.

Our readers will remember that we have special clubbing prices with all the leading magazines and papers.

An old style donation party will be given at the M. E. church, next Friday evening, for the benefit of the pastor. All are invited to attend.

A full line of Alfred Dolge's Felt Slippers and Shoes, constantly on hand, at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

F. L. Barker, of Frederic, was in town last Saturday. He reports that Mrs. B. is not improving in health, which we are pained to learn.

None but the purest drugs and chemicals used in dispensing. Physicians' prescriptions, and family recipes, at the lowest prices. L. Fournier.

The genial countenance of L. Jensen was greeted by his friends here, one day last week. He is always welcome.

Cloaks will be sold very cheap, at Max Lewinson's, next door to the Post Office, on account of being received too late for the season.

February is a short month, but it can be made the most valuable of the year by making thorough preparation for spring work.

For novelties in Plush Caps for children, latest styles, which will be sold cheap, go to Max Lewinson's, next door to the Post Office.

Some writers claim that it is poor economy to use an inferior implement on the farm. They are wrong; it isn't economy of any kind.

Donation party to-morrow evening. Donations do not to apply on salary.

The man who persistently refuses to advertise his business eventually finds quick sales. The sheriff does it with his little hammer.

For first class photographs call at S. E. Odell's Studio, opposite the court house. Views a specialty, prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

J. L. Starkweather will secure you an increase of pension as your diseases increase. He will be in Grayling, Monday, February, 23d.

F. H. Osborn, M. S. Dilley and other citizens of Frederic, took in the Social and Supper at Masonic Hall, last Tuesday evening.

Every salt block and saw mill in Manistee is now closed down, and a large number of men are out of employment.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold their regular meeting at their hall, on Saturday afternoon, the 14th, at 2 o'clock.

The Sons of Veterans here are about to come to life again and hope to soon be in good running order.—West Branch Herald.

Perry Phelps, proprietor of the Grayling House, Grayling, was the guest at the residence of J. W. Livingstone's, last Tuesday.—West Branch Herald.

Leslie Miller, a farmer near Greenville, harvested 4,000 bushels of potatoes from a 15 acre field and sold them for \$3,000.

Blodgett & Byrnes have broken McGee's camp, and moved in, having completed their cutting in this section.

Miss Anna Charron returned from a month's visit at Bay City, last evening.

A little child was buried yesterday, from the home of Mr. Canute Smith.

It took Conductor Charles Blachier and two other train men to put a man off a Michigan Central passenger train at St. Helens one day last week for refusing to pay his fare.

Instead of constantly singing, "Heaven is my home," try "Home is my heaven," for a change. Make your assertion true, however.

Tawas City is to have another newspaper. It will be called the Tawas Bay Advocate, edited and published by J. W. Waterbury, formerly of the Bay City Tribune.

Many years practice has given C. A. Snow & Co. Patent Solicitors, Washington, D. C., unsurpassed success in obtaining patents. They have secured many patents on inventions that have been rejected in the hands of others. See their ad. in another column.

The printing of the Supervisors' proceedings in the last issues of the Democrat, is the worst piece of blacksmith work we ever saw emerge from a print-shop. The last was especially fine.

The ladies of the M. E. church, completed a very handsome quilt, last Tuesday. It will be drawn at the New England Supper, to be given at the Opera House, Friday Evening, Feb. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bates were called to Tascosa county, last week, by the death of their brother-in-law, J. Anger, who will be remembered by many of our older citizens.

As the fanger was going North the other day, a tie was noticed across the track. It was discovered in time to prevent an accident. The party placing it there was caught and is now held for trial.—West Branch Democrat.

Marvin Post, No. 210, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet in regular encampment, at their hall, on Saturday evening next, February 14th. A general attendance is desired.

L. S. Benson started for Detroit today, where he has been engaged as trianmer, by the wholesale millinery firm of Macaulay & Co. He will return about the first of April with a complete stock of Spring and Summer Millinery.

The Lyceum exercises at the school-house, last Friday evening, drew quite a congregation, and were pronounced excellent. There can be no exercise for the students which will be of more benefit than a properly conducted Lyceum.

The most successful and progressive towns are those which liberally support their home papers. A newspaper well filled with home advertisements is the best advertisement in the world of the place where the paper is published.—Osego Co. Herald.

Sing "I want to be an angel" if you want to, but let your light so shine among men that no body else will want you to be one right away.

An exchange says that if ever the women of this country start on a crusade against the men their lines will be formed in Kansas. There every town has its equal suffrage local society, and there are over a hundred women's clubs in the state.

Rev. J. W. Fenn, will deliver a lecture in the near future, for the benefit of the Women's Relief Corps. Mr. Fenn is an able and interesting speaker and will always be listened to with pleasure by our people.—West Branch Herald.

One of Gaylord's school girls is developing a spirit of kleptomani. The object of her desire seems to be rubbers and overcoats. She has laid in quite a stock. Go slow my little Miss, or you will figure in Gaylord's police court.—Osego County Herald.

The supper and social at the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair, and was generally attended by our citizens. The goat was the subject of wonder and amusement, especially to the ladies, whose husbands are well known equestrians, and who prefer that animal for a roadster than any other equine, in the full of the moon.

The men in the Louis Sands, mill, at Lake City, about 50 all told, quit work for better pay. A new crew from a camp was brought in to keep the mill going, and it also struck. This makes 125 idle men, mostly Swedes and Danes.

How many of our farmers have decided to try a little, or more, commercial fertilizer this year? Salling, Hanson & Co. will keep the old reliable Homestead Superphosphate, and there are many other specials for special crops.

G. R. G. and A. R. R.

The above letters stand for the Grand Rapids, Grayling and Alpena Railroad.

As reported in the AVANTAGE a week ago, this road is as nearly a fixed fact as any thing in the future can well be. It only depends on the action of our citizens and the people along the line.

R. Hanson and O. Palmer returned from Grand Rapids yesterday, where they had been in consultation with those interested on that side, and will soon have definite figures to present. Let every one be ready to do their part when the time comes, and by July 1st, the trains can be running, from here to Cadillac, and from here to Alpena in the near future.

ELECTION NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Department of State, Lansing, February 5, 1891.

To the Sheriff of the County of Crawford, -S-:

YOU are hereby notified that the General Election to be held in this State, on Monday, the 6th day of April next, the following officers are to be elected, viz:

An Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, in place of John W. Chaplain, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1891.

Also two Regents of the University in place of Charles J. Willet and Arthur M. Clark, whose terms of office will expire December 31, 1891.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, the day and year first above written.

DANIEL E. SOPER, SECRETARY OF STATE.

List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending Feb. 7, 1891:

Alhstrom, Wm. McCarthy, Frank, Benoit, John, Needham, Frank, Burgess, J. D., Hinde, Mrs. Frank, Hart, George, Ryan, M. E., Johnson, John H., Richards, Miss M. McPherson, Chas. Stone, A. J., Wilson, J. C.

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THEY belong to E. A. Webster, of Frederic, and for sale cheap, matched bays, weight 2300. For further particulars, address the owner as above. Feb. 12th.

For Sale.

A GOOD House and two lots with large barn, and two vacant lots, will be sold at a bargain. This property is as desirably located as any in this village. Enquire at this office or of Christian Range.

For Sale.

I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on JOSEPH CHARRON.

Cow for Sale.

I HAVE a fresh Milch-Cow, 5 years old, which came in on the 6th of this month. Will sell calf with the cow. She gives from 13 to 20 quarts of milk per day. For further particulars inquire of T. E. Hastings, Wellington P. O.

For Sale.

I HAVE for sale 1 Self Binder, most new; 1 Moses' Platform Wagon; 1 Platform Wagon; 1 Wheel Harrow (Cross Seeder); 1 Feed Cutter; 1 pair of Lumber Bobs; 2 Cook Stoves; 1 Heating Stove; a lot of Quilts and Chairs, all for half price with time to the buyers. Jan. 15, 1891. G. W. WALTON.

Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other line work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call. H. B. WILLIAMS.

Pensions.

J. L. Starkweather, Pension Attorney, of Romeo, Mich., will be at the County Clerk's office at Grayling on Feb. 23rd, 1891. Rejected Claims a specialty. Increase and Re-rating Claims, Widows, Minor Children, dependent Fathers and Mothers. Claims for Pension. Remember and bring your files and papers with you. The old law is of more value to many soldiers than the law of June 27th 1890. If you have applied under act of June 27th, 1890, apply under the old law, so when you get \$12 per month you can go on and get \$24 or \$30. Call and see me. Advice free.

On this 7th day of February, in the year 1891, before me personally appeared Stephen C. Knight, who being duly sworn, has heard read the foregoing petition by him subscribed, and knows the contents thereof, and the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated, to be on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes them to be true.

JOHN STALEY, Jr., Notary Public in and for Crawford Co., Mich.

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To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford:

THE petition of Stephen C. Knight respectfully shews that he is the owner in fee of the following described Lots and Blocks of land, situated in the Village of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, that is to-wit: The said Stephen C. Knight is the owner of the entire Blocks One (1), Two (2) Three (3) Four (4) Five (5) Six (6) Seven (7) Eight (8) Nine (9) Ten (10) Eleven (11) Twelve (12) Thirteen (13) Fourteen (14) Fifteen (15) Sixteen (16) Seventeen (17) Eighteen (18) Nineteen (19) Twenty (20) Twenty-one (21) Twenty-two (22) Twenty-three (23) Twenty-four (24) Twenty-five (25) Twenty-six (26) Twenty-seven (27) Twenty-eight (28) Twenty-nine (29) Thirty (30) Thirty-one (31) Thirty-two (32) Thirty-three (33) Thirty-four (34) Thirty-five (35) Thirty-six (36) Thirty-seven (37) Thirty-eight (38) Thirty-nine (39) Forty (40) Forty-one (41) Forty-two (42) Forty-three (43) Forty-four (44) Forty-five (45) Forty-six (46) Forty-seven (47) Forty-eight (48) Forty-nine (49) Fifty (50) Fifty-one (51) Fifty-two (52) Fifty-three (53) Fifty-four (54) Fifty-five (55) Fifty-six (56) Fifty-seven (57) Fifty-eight (58) Fifty-nine (59) Sixty (60) Sixty-one (61) Sixty-two (62) Sixty-three (63) Sixty-four (64) Sixty-five (65) Sixty-six (66) Sixty-seven (67) Sixty-eight (68) Sixty-nine (69) Seventy (70) Seventy-one (71) Seventy-two (72) Seventy-three (73) Seventy-four (74) Seventy-five (75) Seventy-six (76) Seventy-seven (77) Seventy-eight (78) Seventy-nine (79) Eighty (80) Eighty-one (81) Eighty-two (82) Eighty-three (83) Eighty-four (84) Eighty-five (85) Eighty-six (86) Eighty-seven (87) Eighty-eight (88) Eighty-nine (89) Ninety (90) Ninety-one (91) Ninety-two (92) Ninety-three (93) Ninety-four (94) Ninety-five (95) Ninety-six (96) Ninety-seven (97) Ninety-eight (98) Ninety-nine (99) One hundred (100).

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